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1. Osram-Werke K. G., Weipswasser (Oberlausitz) (A74)
Production of thermos flasks, specialized glassware, lamps, rods, and tubes of hard or soft glass. Employees - 830.

Fritz Fleischer, Gera (K06)

Body and vehicle manufacture. Again in full operation. Present emphasis is on new models and repair work.

Kammgarnspinnerei Stöhr & Co., Leipzig (E21)

A branch in Markkleeberg near Leipzig employs 650 men and has received 17,000 kg of raw cotton to spin for export to Holland and England. Sixty percent of normal production; processes 40,000 kg of all wool per month. (Day and night shifts are used.)

Torgauer Glashütte, Torgau (Eibe) (E64)

Resumed production in the spring of 1945. Is to be enlarged by the addition of a new furnace, after which production capacity is supposed to reach 6 million square meters of window glass.

Chemische Werke Nordhausen (D12)

State-owned; the only factory in Thuringia producing bone glue.

Fahlberg-List A. G., Magdeburg. (Y60)

Synthetic sugar plant, which also manufactures agricultural superphosphates; owned by Saxony-Anhalt; 1250 employees.

Brabag (Braunkohlen-Banzin A. G.) Werk Bohlen (E21)

At present approximately 5000 men are employed.

Chemiewerk Leuna (Leuna-Werke bei Merseburg) (D91)

Half of the machinery has been dismantled. Remaining facilities are capable of producing 300 tons of nitrogen per day. Recent monthly production has been 10,000 tons of gasoline and 5,000 tons of diesel oil. Approximately 28,000 workers.

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Porzellanfabrik Hornsdorf (J36)

Produces ball bearings with a core of ceramic material and an outer shell of metal. The friction coefficient of these ball bearings is said to equal that of those made entirely of metal.

Nordhäuser Maschinenfabrik Schmidt, Kranz u. Co. A. G., Nordhausen (D12)

State owned factory with approximately 600 employees. Specializes in the manufacture of machinery for fertilizer plants and canal locks.

Hydrierwerke Rodleben, near Dessau (E17)

Planned establishment of a production unit for synthetic fatty acids at an estimated rate of 300 tons per year. Will also start production of medical soaps.

Siemens-Röntgenwerk, Rudolstadt (J54)

This plant has been rebuilt and now operates with approximately half of its former staff.

Schulenburg u. Boslor, Gera (K06)

Wilk and woolen mill with modern machinery. It is state-owned and employs 500 men.

Farbenfabrik Wolfen (E15)

A very efficient synthetic cleaning agent for raw wool is to be produced.

Seinnstoff Werke Glauchau (K35)

State-owned. Daily production thirty tons. Full capacity 55 tons. Now almost entirely occupied with repair tions contracts. Through credit transactions, Egyptian cotton and Dutch synthetic silk are to be obtained.

Seifenfabrik Lindemann, G8rlitz (B00)

Production of soap powder, liquid soap, shampoo, bath crystals, cleaning paste. Production in the first quarter of 1947: washing powder - 50 tons; soap - 65 tons; bath crystals - 10 tons. Daily production of 16,000 tons of cleansing agents.

Wiscr und Hartgusswerk Gostig (E27)

Dismantling was completed in July 1947, and the plant is to be rebuilt under state ownership. Production: October 1946 - 26,000 tons; July 1947 - 74,200 tons. Production of ribbed pipes is planned, in addition to ingots.

Maschinenfabrik Heuselwitz (Thuringia) (K28)

Production of new machinery for mining concerns and repair work for other industries. Employs approximately 1100 men.

Schmier- und Treibstoffwerke, Lutzkendorf (D80)

Formerly Wintershall A. G. Now belongs to the combine Industriewerke Sachsen-Anhalt. The only plant producing lubricating oil in the Russian Zone. Employs over 3500 men. Production for May 1947 (in tons):

235,005 - Gasoline
445,470 - Oil
1,133,750 - Diesel oil
462,970 - Lubricating oil (Spindelöl)

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- 1,133.750 - Neutral oil
- 16.300 - Compressor oil
- 195.370 - Oil for superheated steam cylinders
- 429.937 - Motor oil
- 295.050 - Dark oil (Dunkelöl)
- 222.680 - Turbine oil
- 543.750 - Bitumen
- 172.110 - Axle oil (Achsenöl)
- 717.740 - Machine oil

The plant produces all varieties of oil. Production of special oils is from natural oil which is brought in from Austria through Czechoslovakia by order of the SMA.

Sächsisches Mineralölwerk, Herrenleite bei Pirna (F38)

Production is to be resumed. The plant is to build its own oil refinery. Special vehicle oils are produced, among other items. The plant is attached to the state-owned Industriewerke Sachsen.

Kraftwerk Zschornowitz - Grube Golpa (D25)

The two have been combined and included in the Coal Industry Directorate for Sachsen-Anhalt by a decree of the Provincial Cabinet which is retroactive to 1 July 1947. Werk Zschornowitz was returned to the Provincial Government by the SMA in February 1947, Grube Golpa in July 1947.

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2. Staffenhagen Fabrikationsbetrieb (Halle/Saale) (D92)

A new reparations contract required the delivery of six complete breweries.

Maschinenfabrik Pompe (Halle/Saale) (D92)

A new reparations contract requires delivery of apparatus for three distilleries.

Maschinenfabrik Sangerhausen (D42)

A reparations contract requires delivery of four complete sugar refineries.

3. Since the beginning of August, three more branches of the Leuna Werke are being dismantled. This group includes the soap manufactory, the methanol plant, and one other.

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